

NEW SEMESTER TO COMMENCE ON JULY 19th

An intensive six-week semester will begin for those interested in enrolling in the Manzanar Business College beginning July 19, Dr. Melvin Strong, Adult Education Director announced. About 200 residents are expected to take advantage of this new program to prepare for relocation or replace those in local offices contemplating relocation. Registration is being taken in the Adult Education office, 1-3-2. High school seniors and juniors taking high school courses during the morning hours and office workers desiring to study at night may be able to take advantage of the schedule released.

CREDIT TO BE GIVEN

High school credit will be given to the juniors and seniors who complete the courses at the College.

Beginning and intermediate bookkeeping will be taught by Beckwith at 7-9-1; intermediate typing and practice bookkeeping, Yoshii, 7-9-2; beginning, intermediate and advanced typing by Sakaki, 7-13-3; beginning, intermediate and practice shorthand, Setoguchi, 7-9-2; intermediate shorthand, business correspondence, office practice and advanced shorthand, 7-5-3; accounting, Marumoto, 7-5-4; corrective English, intermediate and advanced typing, Dr. Opler, 7-13-3; beginning shorthand, intermediate typing, Takahashi, 7-9-3; practice bookkeeping, Urokogata, 7-9-2; intermediate and advanced bookkeeping, Woods, 7-13-1; and intermediate shorthand, Mizutani, 7-9-3.

Further details may be obtained at 1-3-2.

Indefinite Intern Of Niseis Illegal

Neither Congress nor President Roosevelt has given the WRA authority to intern niseis for more than brief periods to give them necessary relocation guidance, unless they are charged with being disloyal or subversive. So declared Director Dillon Myer of the authority yesterday before a Dies sub-committee.

Myer charged the sub-committee with stirring up racial disunity. He read a letter from Attorney General Francis Biddle, expressing approval of the program for releasing niseis, but insisting that further investigation should be made by the relocation authority after checking with the FBI files.

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER CLASSES TO OPEN SOON

A class in Junior high school girls' baton twirling will be organized under the supervision of Elaine Clary. Registration will be taken on July 14, at 1-41. The class is scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Another Junior and Senior high school organization under way is a crafts club with Anita Nicholas as advisor. Members will meet at 8-1 on Monday and Friday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00.

Misses Clary and Nicholas, will sponsor a high school dramatics club. It is scheduled for Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., at 7-15.

All these activities will continue through the school year as a part of the high school extra-curricular activities.

S'43 GRADUATES TO HOLD REUNION

Alumni members from the Summer '43 class will hold their first get-together at 8 p.m. in 7-15 tonight. All graduates are urged to attend.

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SAVING BENCHES ON MOVIE NIGHTS SHOULD CEASE

Many residents are complaining that on movie nights, too many people are saving benches for friends. The Police Department and the Co-op requests that in fairness to late comers, everyone refrain from this practice especially on Friday nights.

Residents are also urged to attend the movies on Saturday and not crowd in on Friday nights.

Fiscal Announces June Payments

Please, good people! Please do not go to the Fiscal Department asking Mr. Ransome Boczkiewicz "when will we get our pay checks for June and the clothing allowances?"

The department's staff is working on high gear to get these payments out to you as soon as possible. Already, 1,600 paychecks have been sent down to the U. S. Treasury office in Los Angeles, with more to follow.

CHECKS ON WAY

Distribution got under way Wednesday with the issuance of 400 paychecks to workers of 16 departments. These checks amounted to \$6176.67. All departments should be paid by Saturday, July 17, according to Boczkiewicz. He also announced that the clothing allowance department auditing and typing the allowance sheets and will probably send them to Los Angeles by this week. These allowance will cover the four months' period of March to June and checks will be distributed through the block managers.

Nation Hit By Pay- As-You-Go Tax Plan

It was announced in a press release that after July 1, Federal income tax would be paid on a "pay as you go" basis in accordance with a recent Act of Congress. Each week employers will deduct 20 percent of the wages for taxes after exemptions have been made.

The amount of wages not subject to deductions are: Single person, \$12 a week; married persons where husband or wife claims the total allowance, \$24 a week.

Individuals will continue to file income tax statements as in the past, and adjustments will be made. The taxpayer will pay additional amounts due where the tax liability exceeds the amount deducted by the employer, or the Government will make a refund in cases where the tax liability is less than the amount deducted by the employer.

Further information and advice on the new tax law is available to center residents through the Project Attorney's office.

HILL NAMED HEAD OF STOCK FARM

Arriving from Richmond, California, Monday morning, Henry A. Hill officially became the new assistant farm superintendent with the completion of plans for a livestock farm in this center. Prior to his arrival here, Hill had been raising livestock on his own farm.

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Heart Mountain Girl, First Nisei To Enter WAACs

HEART MOUNTAIN, Wyo.—A nisei girl, Mary Arakawa, 21, has been accepted for service with the WAAC's, it was reported last week in the Heart Mountain Sentinel.

First nisei girl to join this auxiliary unit, Miss Arakawa will report to Miami, Fla., on Aug. 1 for basic training. She enlisted at the Casper, Wyo., Army Recruiting station last month.

Formerly of Heart Mountain center, she has been in Casper on domestic employment since February. She is a graduate of El Monte high school in Los Angeles and was a nurses' aide at Heart Mountain previous to taking outside employment. She hopes to pursue her nursing career in the army, overseas if possible.

Miss Arakawa has tried to enlist in the WAAC since its organization, and she was overjoyed to receive her final papers.

Internal Security Chief Schmidt Visits

WRA Chief of Internal Security Willard E. Schmidt, arrived this week from Washington, D.C., to make a field inspection in the center.

"As I started with WRA at Manzanar, my visit here impressed me as a 'homecoming,'" he declared.

When asked what he thought of the conditions here as compared to those on the outside, the former Manzanar chief of internal security said, "This is based on a condition of the mind. The adjustments made by persons are an insight to character and an indication of his social position in this complex time of our life period."

Schmidt plans to remain here for about two weeks and will then go to Gila Project, Arizona.

Orthopedic Surgeon Scheduled to Visit Center Next Week

According to Dr. Morse Little, local Project Medical Officer, Dr. Alvin Brockway, orthopedic surgeon from Los Angeles will be here for three days—July 15, 16 and 17.

First two days he will perform operations on specially selected crippled and handicapped children, while on Saturday morning, he is scheduled for special diagnosis of cripples.

DR. MARTIN MILLS

Manzanar residents are invited to take advantage of this highly specialized treatment, which was made possible through the State Department of Public Health. Dr. Martin Mills, chief of State Crippled and Handicapped Children's Service, is extremely interested in assisting crippled and handicapped persons in the centers.

Dr. Little pointed out that all cases are accepted through advance appointments only and requisitions should be made through the local public health division in ward five of the hospital.

MAIL GIFTS FOR BUDDY OVERSEAS BEFORE OCTOBER

Remember folks, overseas packages for your "Johnny Doughboy" must not exceed five pounds in weight, thirty-six inches in girth and length, and only one package per week.

Christmas may seem far away for us, but to get that present sent to him on time, you better send it by September of October.

HOSPITAL REPORTS DOCTOR SHORTAGE

With relocation claiming four doctors and three appointed personnel nurses recently, the Manzanar Base Hospital now functions with only two doctors available, according to reports from the hospital.

Dr. Teiji Takahashi, who has been bed-ridden for the past two and a half months with stomach trouble following an appendicitis operation, is expected to relieve the burden which is now imposed upon the two remaining doctors, Dr. Morse Little and Dr. Jiro Muramoto.

Doctors Keichi Shimizu and Kiyoichi Iwasa left the center last Tuesday morning while the Doctors Togasaki, Yoshiye and Kazue also bid farewells a few weeks previous, with the latter going to the Vincent Hospital in Chicago, Illinois.

Appointed staff nurses who have gone out recently are: Edith Head, Ida B. Cannedy, and Mary Keegan, while Anna C. Folk, R. N., has been added to the nurse list upon her arrival this week.

Once Told Tale Returns to Camp

Proof that news travel far came a few days ago in the form of project press release No. 34. According to the release, a news article in the New Canadian dated June 5 told the story of a one-time Manzanar resident.

The story, in short, told of Bob Tanaka's contact with a cafe proprietor who had anti-Japanese signs on the wall. After frequent visits, the two became good friends and racial barriers were overcome.

His brother-in-law Paul Sakawye who returned for a short visit in May related the story to Walter Heath, Leave Officer, who in turn released it to the public via the Free Press.

After checking through the files, it was revealed that the story appeared in the Free Press May 5 issue. The feature was reprinted in other center papers and the Pacific Citizen. It was channeled to evacuees of Canada through the New Canadian and finally ended up on the local editor's desk.

The editorial staff happily commented that "At least, somebody reads the Free Press!"

BOARD TO SEND PAINTING AS GIFT

YMCA Board of Directors in a recent meeting voted unanimously to send a painting by Kango Takemura of Visual Education department to Rev. Henry G. Bovenkerk, who spent valuable time in setting up the present local YMCA program.

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EASTERN AREA APPLICATIONS SPEEDED UP

Henceforth, all niseis' applications for employment in the Eastern Defense Command and for the Gulf Coast areas will be sent directly to a newly organized joint board, composed of representatives from War and Navy Departments and the WRA, according to the Relocation office. This is being done in order to expedite these clearances which have been very slow in the past.

Residents desiring to enter these areas immediately may file their applications with the Relocation office. These applications will then be sent to Washington where the board members will review them in order to establish their eligibility for vital war plant work in community outside of the Western Defense Command.

Those who desire immediate consideration for the Eastern Defense Command should see the Relocation office immediately. As the board in Washington approves their applications, and notifies the project, each individual cleared will be notified.

Although several residents have applied for clearance to work in vital defense plants, none of these have received a reply as yet. About 150 people have received their Eastern Defense Command clearance.

Relocating Aliens Give Full Address

Hereafter, all aliens leaving relocation centers must give their full address, including their street numbers, to the United States Attorney in Washington, D.C., according to words received this week from WRA Director Dillon S. Myer, and disclosed by the relocation office.

"In some instances aliens will have only temporary addresses such as a hostel. In those cases, these temporary addresses should be given. If there should be an instance when the alien does not have even a temporary address at his destination, he should report to a relocation officer so that he may be contacted when needed through his relocation officer," Myer declared.

"If the alien goes to a hostel or other temporary address, he must notify the United States Attorney when he leaves that temporary address. The fact that the Project Director notified the United States Attorney when the alien first left the relocation center in no way relieves the alien of his obligation to report all subsequent changes of address," he concluded.

MIMEO EMPLOYEES FILL ORDERS FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS

Mimeographing approximately 3-20 of a million sheets of paper every month, the mimeographing department located at 1-1-2 has been busy keeping up with requests of the various administrative departments. All departments that wish to employ the mimeographers must first have a requisition signed by Edwin Hooper, Senior Administrative officer and Arai, supply officer.

Upkeeping of this department necessitates the aid of five girls, Yuri Nishi, Nanaye Shintani, Kiyo Nomura and Fumi Nakano. Bids or invitations may not be printed for private parties, stated Miss Fumi Fukushima, head of the department. It is contrary to regulations.

CORRECTION

Lee Poole is replacing Thomas Proff as assistant in the Procurement Office and not Burney Wilson as was stated in the previous issue of the Free Press.